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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. IV.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 6, 1895.

NO. 33

## DON'T

TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

BUT COME IN  
AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

We have just received the larger part of

### OUR FALL GOODS

And are better prepared than ever before to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

WE MAKE EACH DEPARTMENT A SPECIALTY  
and have

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

## DRESS GOODS

EVER BROUGHT TO HOLLAND.

French and German Novelties—Boucle Effects, etc.

Imported German Henriettas (Note the width 45 inches) at 50 cents.

Heavy Storm Serges, Broadcloths, Cloakings, etc.

OUR LEADERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT:

36-inch All-wool Plain and Novelty Flannels and Serges at 27 cents.

EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT

Is a complete stock in itself.

### SILKS, TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.

**Linens** (Bleached and Unbleached Damask—Napkins to Match. Towels, Toweling, Crashes, etc. Art Linens, Stamped Goods, etc., a specialty.

**Domestics** (Ginghams, Prints, Outing Flannels, Sheetings, etc., etc.

**Mackintoshes** (Elegant All-wool, single texture, silk-lined cape, \$3.50. Double Texture Garments, \$4.50 to \$10.00

### Saturday and Monday Leaders.

10 Pieces Dark Fall Outing Flannels (regular 10c.).....7½c.  
10 doz. hand-tied Damask Towels (regular 50c.).....25c.  
10 doz. Gingham Aprons, each.....10c.

## C. L. STRENG & SON.

## I MUST SELL

Some of My Houses and Vacant Lots and have marked prices on same much lower than ever before. If you want to buy

## A HOUSE OR A HOUSE AND LOT

I AM PREPARED TO GIVE YOU

## A BARGAIN!

W. C. WALSH,  
Real Estate and Insurance.

PROPERTY BOUGHT, SOLD, INSURED, AND RENTED.

## A PRETTY WELL ESTABLISHED FACT



From last week's sales that we have  
"EVERYTHING THAT'S RIGHT"  
for Boys to wear from the age of  
four to fourteen years.

## BOSMAN BROS.

### OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Editor.

Published Every Friday, at Holland, Michigan.

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## FAIR

### HOLLAND

OCTOBER 1-4.

### LOCALISMS.

The school census this year is 2303.

Albert Siersema was badly bitten by a vicious dog Wednesday.

F. C. Hall and wife are now occupying the elegant rooms in the new Hall block.

Sunday trains again stop at Zeeland as usual to take passengers for Ottawa Beach.

Willsey's Congress of Novelties gave an entertaining exhibition at the opera house last Saturday night.

Over 35,000 meals were served by Mrs. Ryder at Hotel Macatawa at Macatawa Park during seven weeks this season, over 700 a day.

Rev. Jeremias Kruidenier who for the past six years has labored as missionary in Egypt, expects to return to this country next spring.

The tug Tramp, the most powerful harbor tug on Lake Michigan, has been sold by Capt. Bert Wilson of St. Joe to Ontonagon (Mich.) parties.

The Western Social Conference will meet at Hope Church next Tuesday at 10 a. m. Papers will be read by Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee and Rev. Dr. E. Winter.

Theol. Student Timmerman of Grand Rapids occupied Rev. K. Van Goo's pulpit last Sunday, the latter supplying the late Rev. De Haan's vacancy at Grand Rapids.

S. Reidsema, the furniture dealer, has just received a lot of extra fine book cases which are well worthy of inspection. Also all the latest styles in all furniture, carpets, etc.

John Schipper of Overisel was in town yesterday and reported that some of the train robbers were evidently hiding in the woods between Richmond and Gilchrist. He said that no one dared to enter the woods there, not even officers.

A goodly number attended the peach and cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kooyers Wednesday evening. The music was a special feature. The carry-all conveyed the party to and from the place and the affair was a success in every way.

The steamer Bon Ami left Saugatuck Tuesday evening en route for Chicago with 18,000 baskets of peaches. The sea was rolling unusually high and after a vain attempt to battle with the waves ran into this port, for shelter, unable to gain entrance at Saugatuck. She made her departure Wednesday afternoon.

A congenial company of friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren last Friday evening—the occasion being a birthday surprise on their daughter Christine. The evening was spent with various games, interspersed with songs, piano recital, and refreshments. The hours of morning reluctantly called the visitors away.

The disappearance of Miss Ada Benedict of this city as reported last week is no longer a mystery. Last week Thursday a young man appeared at the county clerk's office and applied for a marriage license. The license read as follows: Otis R. Gates (23) North Muskegon, Adah Belle Benedict (20) Holland. They were married that day by Rev. J. A. Kennedy of Grand Haven.

In publishing the annual statement of the public schools of Holland last week an error was made in the item of interest paid on bonds. It should have read \$1,128 instead of \$12.28. The salary of Miss Rena Winter is \$250 instead of \$150. Miss Lottie Bell has also been added to the list of teachers in 4th ward sub-primary. The school census taken by Arthur Van Duren is 2303. Last year it was 2129, an increase of 174.

The teachers' institute held at Spring Lake last week was a grand success. The attendance showed about ninety registered teachers and a pleasant and profitable time was the result. The institute was under the direction of Prof. G. J. Edgecumbe of Benton Harbor, Prof. Smith Burnham, and our county commissioner Miss Cora M. Goodenow. The professors spoke very highly of the successful efforts of Miss Goodenow and of the teachers in keeping the schools of Ottawa in the front rank.

See Will Botsford & Co's ad.

The West Michigan Furniture factory is running ten hours a day.

Henry Geerlings will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday.

G. J. Schuurman has sold the Kruit-hof farm, better known as the DeHaan farm, to John Deur.

The front of Breyman's jewelry store is being greatly improved. The plate glass has been lowered considerably to better display goods.

There will be a bicycle parade next Wednesday evening. All riders are requested to meet at the public square that evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the large shipments of fruit baskets are in great demand and C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory is being pushed to its utmost capacity.

When you go to the fair October 1st, do not fail to see the exhibit of the Texas Colonization Co. In variety and excellence it will be the first of its kind exhibited here.

Remember sale of outing flannel, towels, and gingham aprons, Saturday and Monday, Sept. 7 and 9, at the leading dry goods store of Holland. You know where it is.

Mr. J. C. Post has returned from the Allegheny convention of the W. C. T. U. of Ottawa county, bringing a gratifying report of work done by this society during the past year.

Mrs. A. Langerwisch entertained the ladies guards of Crescent Hive No. 374 Wednesday afternoon at her home on Market street. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The Second Ref. church at Grand Rapids has extended a unanimous call to Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Iowa, to succeed the Rev. Dr. E. Winter who has entered upon his duties as professor at the Western theological seminary.

The little six-months-old child of V. C. Dennis injured its left eye to such an extent last week that it was found necessary to remove it. The operation was performed last Monday by Dr. J. G. Huizinga and the little sufferer is doing unusually well.

Secretary John Kerkhof has received notice from the Challenge Corn Planter Co. of Grand Haven that they will exhibit their fine string of Percheron horses here. Our farmers will have an opportunity to see what good sound draft horses are worth.

Papers were made out yesterday morning for the arrest of Frank Hopper, telegraph operator at Waverly, on the charge of bastardy preferred by Mary Vandenberg of Olive township. He got wind of some move being made and skipped the previous night.

The Western Theological Seminary opened Wednesday morning with six new students in the junior class. They begin work in the new Semelink Hall with Dr. E. Winter taking his place as one of the professors. The hall is nearly completed and will be dedicated some time in October.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich will soon move her stock of millinery to the Breyman block and has secured the services of Miss Hoadley, a trimmer of eleven years experience in Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities. Mrs. Goodrich will join Miss Hoadley in Chicago this week and they will return with a large stock of fine millinery. Notice of special opening will be given later.

Last night a crowd of our young element took a carry-all ride to Fillmore and enjoyed the hospitality of Albert and Miss Gertie Klomparsen. They did not return until three o'clock this morning which is attributed to the fact that they were entertained in a right royal manner. One merchant complains his clerk to be on the sleepy side this morning but allowances must be made.

Tuesday afternoon Tiemmen Slagh, implicated with Tiemmen Smith and Cornelius Steffens in the arson case and who has been convicted of the offense alleged against him, came into court at Grand Haven and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and to stand committed to the Detroit House of Correction until such fine is paid, not exceeding five years. Slagh paid the fine. Slagh still claimed in the court room that he was innocent of the charge. Thus ends the arson case, one of the most sensational cases tried in this county for some time.

A stroll through the west and south parts of the city will reveal a wonderful change. Where a few years ago the land could be purchased by the acre, it has since been platted out and neat and comfortable homes now adorn countless lots and numerous residences are still in course of construction and contemplated. The factories are all presenting a scene of activity and the Holland & Chicago dock every day and evening resembles a scene of hustle and bustle owing to the enormous passenger and freight traffic. Improvements along all lines are the order of the day and Holland citizens can point with a feeling of pride to their rapidly growing city.

## They All Admit It!

THAT OUR STORE IS THE  
DRY GOODS CENTER OF HOLLAND.

Our facilities for buying goods second to none and equaled by few in the state.

A practical experience of nearly 20 years in one of Grand Rapids' Dry Goods emporiums, places us in touch with the best markets of the world.

It is not the question who can show you the LARGEST stocks, but who can show you the best assortment of NEW goods. Then we head the procession. That is the reason we show you

The best 17-inch Crash in the U. S. for.....3½c. Yard  
The best All-wool Twilled Red Flannel for....20c. "  
The finest line of Dress Goods for.....29c. "  
The best 10c. Outing Flannel for.....5c. "  
The largest Towel in the country for.....5c. Each.  
The largest Home-made Quilts for.....75c. "

Remember our Bargains are not merely on paper but right in our store. New Fall Goods coming in the back door and going out the front door every day of the week.

VISIT OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS

ALBERT BLOCK.

N. B.—There are still a few who want to introduce to our stock of Black Henrietta Dress Goods, as they are money savers.

Autumn begins Sept. 23rd.

Eight freight cars were derailed and smashed at Waverly last Sunday.

Rev. J. Keizer of Graafschap will preach in the Market street Chr. Ref. church next Sunday.

W. H. Beach has put in a plate glass front in the store occupied by William Swift in the first ward.

All members of Crescent Hive are specially requested to attend the next regular review Sept. 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

H. Van Tongeren offers \$5 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who tear down his signs of "H. V. T." cigars.

The Reformed church at Sioux Falls, S. D., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. Armatage Beardslee of Saranac Lake, N. Y. He is a son of Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee.

It's about time to think of keeping your rooms warm as autumn is near at hand. An oil heater is just the thing. Get a good one. Read the new ad of Van der Veen, the hardware man.

The members of the Life Saving crew have put up a medal to be contested for this afternoon at Macatawa Park. A number of the shooters of our local club are down there to take part in the shoot.

The train robbers have not yet put in an appearance here, although almost every place in this state has reported them. Detectives have been here and it is thought Smalley was seen at Waverly—that's all.

Fred Boone and wife have moved into the house on Market street, lately vacated by Henry W. Kickintveld. The latter with his family are occupying rooms in his elegant new block which is fast nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadden are just in receipt of a letter from New Burg, New York, stating that a large fortune of Alexander Hadden of Scotland is awaiting the heirs of said estate and claiming them among the number.

Frank H. Devendorf of Delevan, Wis., has brought suit against the C. & W. M. R'y for \$50,000 damages. He claims he suffered concussion of the brain and permanent injury of the spine Nov. 23rd, 1893, when a train on which he was riding was thrown from the track at Zeeland.

School has opened and the weather will soon be cool. Two factors that bear on the clothing question. The Stern-Goldman Clothing Company have moved into their new store in the Hall block and are better prepared than ever to supply you with fall and winter clothing.

We have received complimentary tickets to the state fair at Grand Rapids, the first annual Muskegon county fair at Muskegon, and the eighth annual fair at Coopersville. The state fair is Sept. 9 to 13, the Muskegon Sept. 17 to 20, and Coopersville Sept. 24 to 27. The associations have our thanks for same.

The C. & W. M. R'y excursion on Labor Day to Grand Rapids numbered thirteen coaches. The train being an hour late deprived the hundreds of viewing the monster parade which had already disbanded on their arrival at that city. A few hundred from this city were aboard.

"It was a goodly sight down at the dock last Monday night. Two steamers taking on their cargoes of peaches as fast as forty men could put them aboard: the warehouse filled with the fruit from floor to ceiling, and half mile of loaded wagons waiting their turn to unload. Something like the good old times of yore."—Saugatuck Commercial.

The trout season closed Sunday.

Albert Nysson of Saugatuck has purchased the flouring mill at that place.

One of our prominent professionals is considering the matrimonial problem.

So many couples elope at Muskegon that it has acquired a reputation as an eloping town.

According to rumors efforts are being made to establish a parochial school. It should be effectually squelched.

Renna Meyering and Bert Bronsing of Jamestown are serving time in the county jail for engaging in a fight.

Do you want to buy a nice place of nine acres, good house and barn, fruit trees, and small fruits? Read card in this issue.

Some of the seats in Centennial Park present a dilapidated appearance. The boys who make use of them should know enough to handle them carefully.

Saturday will be the last day on which the steamer Music will make four trips between Holland and the resorts. The Watson will continue to make two trips daily until Oct. 1st.

The members of the family of Hendricus Bultman, seven in all, on west 14th street, were all taken down with typhoid fever. One sickly child succumbed to the disease Tuesday.

The Sunday school of the Ninth street Christian Ref. church has decided to invite the Sunday schools of the Holland classis to unite in the holding of a convention in the near future.

The annual reunion of the 25th Mich. Infantry will be held at Benton Harbor on the 9th and 10th of October. In this regiment "Co. I" from Holland and vicinity enlisted. A large attendance is expected.

John De Graaf, the first ward baker, has enlarged his bakery to meet the demand of his increasing trade. John is a good baker and has worked up a fine trade in rusk, breads, cakes and cookies.

The public schools opened Tuesday morning and Superintendent C. M. McLean reports an enrollment the first day of 1351, about one hundred more than last year. All the rooms are filled, some are crowded.

Monday evening fire broke out in the meat market of Frank Kuite on East Eighth street. The fire department was promptly at hand and put out the flames. The loss will probably not exceed \$300, covered by insurance.

Rev. J. T. Bergen and family arrived here from Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday afternoon and are settling down in the handsome residence purchased from President G. J. Kollen on Twelfth street. Holland welcomes them.

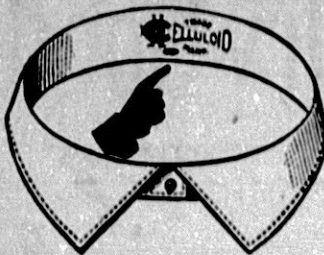
The excursion to Grand Haven and Ashley Heights Monday on the steamer Music was a very pleasant trip. About seventy-five enjoyed it. All were charmed by the ride up Spring Lake and surprised at the beautiful cottages which line its shores.

Wednesday evening a party escorted a newly wedded couple to the depot at Grand Haven. When the train started eleven of the party were caught on the train and took an unwilling ride to this city, no stops being made on the way. It took all their available cash to carry them back home.

Saturday afternoon the appearance of a young couple upon our streets going to and fro attracted considerable attention. They were evidently in the last moments of courtship, bent on finding a justice of the peace or a clergyman who could make their throbbing hearts beat as one.



**After THREE MONTHS of Daily Wear**




**This Collar**

Is Still in Good Condition.

That's because it's the "CELLULOID" Collar. Its original cost was 25 cts. and it cost the wearer nothing afterwards to keep it clean. When soiled, simply wipe off with sponge or wet cloth.

These collars and cuffs are water-proof, and are the only waterproof goods made with an interlining of linen; therefore the only ones that can last and give absolute satisfaction. Every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:



Refuse anything that is not so marked, and if your dealer has not got the right kind send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you a sample postpaid. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give size, and state whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

**THE CELLULOID COMPANY,**  
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

**Cash Meat Market.**

Just opened with a full and select line of

STEAKS
ROASTS
PORK
MUTTON
BACON
HAMS
SAUSAGES
LARD

**Smoked Meats**

and everything belonging in a first-class meat market.

**VEGETABLES IN SEASON.**

We hope to merit a share of your patronage by running a neat and complete market.

**BERT DOK,**  
Building formerly occupied by Frank Kuite, River Street.

**H. MEYER & SON,**

DEALERS IN

**Pianos, Organs,**



**CROWN**

AND SEWING MACHINES.

Pianos, Organs, or Sewing Machines Rented.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE

**"Crown" Pianos.**

[The above cut shows the latest style "Crown" Piano, which has 4 Pedals and contains the wonderful Orchestral Attachment and Practice Clavier.]

Guitars, Banjos, Accordians, Violins and Sheet Music.

Oil and attachments for all machines. Organs Repaired.

River Street, Holland, Mich.

**Resorters & Saugatuck**

Can get good board at the

**Saugatuck House**

**\$5 per Week.**

I. F. AUSTIN, Prop.  
Saugatuck, Allegan Co., Mich.

**OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES**  
HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1890

**HISTORY OF A WEEK**

Wednesday, Aug. 28.

The Paris police have definitely ascertained that the letter, or infernal machine, which exploded in the office of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was posted in that city.

Matt W. Ransom has been reappointed minister to Mexico so as to get around a law that made his first appointment invalid.

The German-Americans who fought in the Franco-German war and are now on a visit to the fatherland were given a hearty welcome at Bremenhaven.

When George Washington was defeated at the battle of Long Island by the British in 1776, 400 Maryland troops defended the rear of Washington's army on the retreat and were nearly wiped out. A handsome monument in their memory has just been dedicated in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

The Illinois state board of equalization met yesterday, but adjourned to give the committee time to work on the matter now in their hands.

The latest South American republic to change rulers is Ecuador. The old government is packing up at Quito, ready to move, and the revolutionists are marching on.

Thursday, Aug. 29.

Ten of the Chinese vegetarians who had a hand in the Ku Cheng outrage have been convicted. This, in China, means a short shift.

There now seems very little doubt that every depositor in the defunct bank of Dan Head & Co., Kenosha, Wis., will be paid 100 cents on the dollar.

Captain Streeter and William Cox, who are charged at Chicago with having forged a United States patent to lands recovered from the lake, have been held in \$2,000.

In the Montana Methodist conference the question of admitting women to the general conference on the same footing as men was decided in favor of the women by a vote of 34 to 4.

The factional fight that has been going on for some time in Chinatown, San Francisco, between the See Yip and the Sam Yip families has culminated in the disruption of the Six Companies.

George Stuckman is in a dangerous condition at Bucyrus, O., the result of a spider bite. He was mowing weeds and was bitten by a small spider.

Friday, Aug. 30.

Jim Thomas and Bishop Lane quarreled over a guitar on a train ten miles west of Texarkana, Ark. The train was in motion, and Thomas drew a pistol and shot Lane as he was running to escape to the next coach. Lane fell between the cars and was horribly mangled.

John Wrennack, aged 23, of Shelbyville, Ind., is locked up for the murder of his mother. The deed was done while Wrennack was under the influence of liquor.

Spelman Bros., New York importers of fancy goods and toys, have failed with liabilities of over \$200,000.

The duke of Orleans, head of the French royalist family, has resigned all claim to the French throne.

The cotton firm of Staub & Guyer of Cornigliano, near Genoa, Italy, has failed for over 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000).

Saturday, Aug. 31.

And now here comes Treasury Auditor Willie and says that minister to Mexico Ransom cannot have a cent of salary until he is confirmed by the senate.

The Rome correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs that Mgr. Zaleski, apostolic delegate to India, is destined to succeed Mgr. Satolli at Washington.

The jury to try Theodore Durrant for the murder of the Lamont girl has been completed at San Francisco and the trial will begin Monday.

The attorney general of New York has begun suit to prevent the American Tobacco company from doing business in the state, holding that it is an illegal combination.

H. M. Romberg, of Decatur, Ind., has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in Germany for whipping a German officer. The offense was committed before Romberg came to this country.

In the third trial race between the Defender and Vigilant off New York harbor, the Defender beat her antagonist across the home line five minutes in a twenty mile run—ten miles an drtenu.

Monday, Sept. 2.

The attempt at Kansas City to keep the saloons closed Sunday has been abandoned and saloon men are jubilant.

Queen Marie Henrietta, of Belgium, was thrown from her horse while jumping a ditch near Liege and her head cut. She was not seriously hurt and remounted her horse.

King Alexander, of Serbia, on the same day was nearly drowned at Biarritz while practicing swimming. His instructor lost his life.

Methodist church ladies at Lansing, Ia., canvassed the saloons for contributions to their pastor's support and were very successful.

Alix, the famous trotting mare, was so lame that the race against time at Toledo, O., was abandoned and she was ordered home as speedily as possible.

The German Methodist conference at Milwaukee unanimously sat down on the proposition to admit women as delegates to conferences.

G. W. Green, a compositor on the Boston Daily Standard, set 12,300 ems uncorrected and 10,720 ems corrected in one hour on a Mergenthaler machine.

Colonel John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, undertook on a wager to circumnavigate the globe in ninety days, taking his wife along. He lost his bet by two days.

Tuesday, Sept. 3.

There are 150 Roman Catholic parochial schools in the Chicago diocese, and these, as well as the Lutheran parish schools, are depending on the offhand opinion of Assistant Attorney General Newell on the Illinois school-house flag question and will not fly "old glory" to any great extent.

The mineowners at Central City, Colo., have agreed to put in pumps of sufficient capacity to free the American and Sleepy Hollow mines of water. It is believed that the bodies of the fourteen miners can not be recovered in less than a month.

The proposed ship canal between Lakes Michigan and Erie, it is claimed, will surely be built. The company backing the enterprise, which consists of Detroit and Toledo business men, has the route surveyed and will ask congress at its next session to make an appropriation to complete the work.

Bishop Marty, Roman Catholic, of St. Paul, has promulgated a decree against the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Knight Tempars.

**MAN HUNT ENDED.**

Dr. Fraker, an Insurance Swindler, Found at Last.

DULUTH, Sept. 3.—After a hunt that has lasted two years, in which the insurance companies interested spent thousands of dollars without avail to discover an alleged dead man alive, and finally had to pay his presumptive heirs the whole amount of his life insurance, \$48,000, the man has been captured alive, and the companies have been vindicated in their assertion that the insurance was taken out for the purposes of fraud—and fraud that has apparently been successful so far as its beneficiaries are concerned.

Dr. Fraker Found in Minnesota.

The man insured is Dr. George Fraker, of Topeka, Kas. He was alleged to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago. But he was captured Sunday in the woods near Tower, this state, and has admitted his identity. He will go back to Kansas without a requisition. He said he had no intention of defrauding the companies at first. He fell into the Missouri accidentally, but swam out on the opposite side of the river. Learning from the newspapers next day that he had been drowned he concluded to let it go at that, so his heirs could get the insurance.

Offered \$30,000 for His Capture.

The case is one of great general interest because of a reward of \$30,000 which was offered for his capture. Fraker is a physician and up to the latter part of 1888 was physician to the St. Elmo hotel, the leading hotel in Excelsior Springs, a famous health resort near Kansas City. Together with seven or eight companions the doctor went fishing on the Missouri river one day, and after dark, and while in company of George Harvey, James Triplett and Jake Crowley, a negro, he disappeared and was seen no more. These parties afterwards swore positively that they witnessed his drowning while rowing in a leaky boat, but after a strict search his body could not be recovered.

ENGLISH-IRISH-AMERICANS

Organize in Massachusetts Incidentally for Political Recognition.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 3.—A remarkable movement was inaugurated in this city at a meeting held in Spinner's hall. Its object is to organize into a compact body all the residents of Lawrence who formerly lived in England, who are of Irish parentage, and who have since become American citizens. The motive of the new organization is to combine its members for social and fraternal purposes, and, incidentally, to make their influence as citizens felt in local and general politics.

As soon as the local club is well under way, measures will be taken to organize the element in Lowell, Boston, Fall River, Providence, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, the ultimate purpose being to form a national organization. It was estimated that the elements number in this city not far from 1,000 voters.

Colonization Scheme Gets a Shake-Up.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 3.—There has been a big shake-up in the Columbia colonization capital which has the Victor dam enterprise in hand, and General O. O. Howard of Chicago and his brother have severed their connection with the concern. The company proposed to construct a dam at the Victor narrows, on the Mojave river, and by means of a natural reservoir, to store water enough to irrigate 300,000 acres on the desert. It was the biggest irrigation scheme ever attempted in the southwest. The cause of General Howard's withdrawal is not known. Messrs. Foster, Sweet and several other Chicago capitalists are behind the scheme and announce their intention of proceeding with the work.

Cup Races Begin Next Saturday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The conferences between Lord Dunraven and the cup committee resulted in the issuance by the New York Yacht club of the announcement which follows: The match for the America's cup will consist of best three out of five races, over courses thirty nautical miles in length, with a time limit of six hours. The match will commence on Sept. 7, and will be continued on alternate days.

Receiver for a Car Factory.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 2.—Chancellor Sneed in chancery court has appointed E. A. Nixon, general manager of the Memphis Car and Foundry company, receiver for that corporation. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$300,000, with assets of \$775,000. The company recently moved its plant from Litchfield, Ill., to Binghamton, six miles east of this city.

Injunction Against a Boycott.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Judge Chetlain has issued an injunction restraining the officers of local union No. 5 of the Master Horsehoes' Protective association from circulating notices to the effect that James Harrington, of 175 Ontario street, is no longer a member in good standing, done in pursuance of a boycott the union is working against Harrington.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

DALLAS, Sept. 2.—The civil case which levies a tax of \$500 for every contest between man and man has gone into effect in this state. The tax will be tendered to the collector and if he refuses to issue a license mandamus proceedings will be entered by the Florida Athletic club and the supreme court called on to pass upon the case.

Broke His Neck Diving.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—William Cline took his wife to the lake to show her what a good swimmer he was. Having donned his bathing suit he got up on the pier about seven feet above the water and dived. The water was but two feet deep and he broke his neck.

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## LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

TWO LARGE PARADES IN ITS HONOR  
AT CHICAGO.

The Other Winds Up in a Picnic, Where Speeches Are Made by Prominent Citizens—Hardie and Swinton at the Auditorium at Night—At Various Other Places.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Christopher Columbus from his perch on the Lake front saw the parade of the Chicago Labor congress. Ten thousand people in addition to Chris looked at the marching hosts of labor. They lined both sides of Michigan avenue from Lake street to Twelfth. It was a distinctly Debs parade, for the banners and floats which led it were worded in expressions of sympathy for the man now confined in Woodstock jail. There were at least a dozen of these, and the people on the sides of the boulevard cheered them as they passed. The most conspicuous were as follows: "The constitution has been stabled in the back by the federal judges." "Government ownership of telegraph." "Government by injunction is despotic and will not be tolerated." "Trial by jury don't go now." "Debs in jail—the railway managers are at large by order of the courts. Queer, isn't it?"

### Horseshoers' Union in the Lead.

Preceding all these statements was a banner upon which the face of Eugene V. Debs was printed. The parade was ticketed to move at 11:30 sharp, but it did not—which is characteristic of all sorts of parades. But the start was made at last and there was a long line of men of brown for Kier Hardie to review. The Horseshoers' union was the first organization to come by. Its members wore red shirts with big horseshoes on their breasts. They looked pretty well and there were a good many of them, perhaps 500. They had one float which bore a peculiar inscription. It read: "To the dead we bestow a Christian burial." One man in the crowd of spectators suggested that perhaps the float rightfully belonged to the undertakers' union, if there is such an organization, and it puzzled him to find out what such a declaration had to do with horseshoers.

Under Red, White and Blue Parasols. The tailors were next. They made a good appearance by carrying red, white and blue parasols, and they seemed to be able to "fit" in all right. There was a wagon among them which carried about twenty little girls industriously engaged in sewing. On the wagon was a big piece of canvas with the words "This is what we want to abolish with the assistance of all fair-minded people." On another banner was inscribed: "We will abolish sweat shops, long hours, low wages, and child labor." The cigar makers came after the tailors. The typographical unions, as usual, presented a good appearance, and they were heartily cheered as they came along. Among the other divisions were the upholsterers, wood carvers, box makers, clock makers, and miscellaneous labor organizations. The black horses of Kirk's soap company were utilized according to the custom of past years. This year eight of them, driven by one man with reins thirty feet long, hauled a wagon bearing a hydraulic engine with the mechanics on board.

### Not as Large as Usual.

The parade was not as large as it has been in past years. To an observer who is used to seeing long processions it was evident that fewer men were in line than ever before. Without making an actual count it appeared to some of the spectators as if there were not more than 2,000 men in line on Michigan avenue, consequently the showing made was not so good as usual. The procession moved south to Twelfth street, where west to Ashland avenue. At Union park it was reviewed by Kier Hardie, Frank Smith and John Swinton, of New York.

### PARADE OF THE BUILDING TRADES.

Four Thousand Men Keep Step to Union Labor Step.

One excellent reason why the parade described in the foregoing was not so large as usual was the fact that this year the elements that had gone to make up the parades of former years had disagreed, resulting in two parades. The other line was formed by labor organizations represented in the Building Trades Council. The bodies taking part therein gathered at the southeast corner of Market and Randolph streets and the vicinity.

It was 10 o'clock when the first section of the procession took its preliminary position on Market street, near the corner of Randolph. It was the "Fraternal Union of Carpenters and Joiners of America," and 300 men were in line. A French band was at the head of the union. Soon after the arrival of the French-American union came the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. This organization carried a beautiful banner, bearing on its face the words "Labor Omnia Vincit." This organization had many banners and transparencies. Some of the beliefs of this union, as shown by the banners, were: "We Live By Work. Our Hands Are Our Bread Winners." "We Want Shorter Hours." "Trustful We Are, but Watchful." "Do Unto Others as You Would Be Done By." "Our Country and Our God—then Labor."

One banner had the words: "This is labor's only day; nothing but work for another year." In the ranks were Metalworkers, Painters, Steamfitters, Sailors and various other unions, making up a total of 4,000 or 5,000 men. There were a number of floats illustrating different handicrafts. A diminutive Ferris wheel in colors, draped with flags, was carried in a float manned by a dozen carpenters. Along the streets thousands watched the parade form, and a great cheer went up when Lieutenant Cudmore, with a detail of twenty-five men from the Chicago Avenue station started down Market street followed by the unions and a dozen bands.

After the parade the Building and Trades Council celebrated the balance of the day with a picnic at Ogden's grove. Speeches were delivered by Colonel W. P. Bond, Lawrence E. McGinn, J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Mayor Pingree, of Detroit. Athletic sports of all kinds and dancing were there for those who preferred to cultivate the muscles as well as the mind, and the day was spent very happily.

There were a couple of parades at South Chicago also, each ending in a picnic.

The weather was simply perfect for the occasion.

### Letter from Debs Read.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—The Labor Day celebration here was enlivened by

the reading of a long letter from Eugene V. Debs, in which he denounced Judge Woods as "a judicial tyrant," and predicted a mighty mustering of the forces of labor in the near future to "crush out oppression." Senator Voorhees also spoke vigorously. He attacked Judge Woods strongly and praised Debs. He also attacked the United States supreme court in bitter language.

### How It Was Observed Elsewhere.

ALTON, Ills., Sept. 3.—Labor Day was duly observed here as a holiday. A parade in the afternoon of the trades and labor unions was followed by a picnic at Turner garden, where addresses were made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Yesterday afternoon, wherever over this continent there existed a local or district assembly of the Knights of Labor, there was adopted denunciation of what is characterized as the "usurpation and tyranny of the federal courts, as manifested in the committal for contempt of Eugene Debs and his associates of the American Railway Union."

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Organized labor observed its holiday in Boston with its usual parade and with almost innumerable sports and amusements.

ROCKFORD, Ills., Sept. 3.—Labor Day was observed in Rockford by a general suspension of business, nearly every factory in the city shutting down.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 3.—There was no celebration of Labor Day at the capital. The banks were closed, and so were most of the public offices, but the trades unions to the number of several hundred went to Peoria to take part in the celebration there.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The weather was perfect, and there was hardly any labor organization in the city but what had mapped out for itself a parade or an outing. For the first time in many years the Central Labor Union did not parade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Labor Day was duly celebrated at innumerable points, among them Cincinnati, Louisville, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Buffalo.

### DECIDED AGAINST FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Fair Citizens Cannot Vote at the Coming Election in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 2.—The supreme court has decided that women cannot vote at the coming election in November. This reverses the recent decision made by Judge Smith at Ogden. The cases came up on appeal in the suit of Sarah E. Anderson against Charles Tyro, registration officer at Ogden, involving the question of women voting. Chief Justice Merritt rendered the decision. He said Judge Baruch and himself had arrived at a conclusion, Judge J. H. dissenting on the subject.

Mrs. Anderson had asked that her name be placed upon the registration list. Judge Merritt said the Edmunds-Tucker law had not been repealed and would remain effective until statehood was achieved. Section 2 of the enabling act had extended the franchise among males, but had not referred to females. To allow females to vote would be in conflict with the act and was forbidden. There had been stress laid upon the fourth section of the enabling act where the "qualified voters of the state" were authorized to vote.

In his view these qualified voters were those qualified under existing laws and the enabling act. There had been no intention on the part of the constitutional convention to allow women to vote at the first election, in November next, but to allow them to vote thereafter.

### KNIGHTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Sir Knight Thomas, of Kentucky, Selected for Grand Master.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A soaking rain made the outdoor amusements of the Knight Templars anything but pleasant. The day was an important one, however, in the grand encampment, for officers were to be elected. This business resulted as follows: Grand commander, Warren Larus Thomas, of Marysville, Ky.; deputy grand commander, Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco; grand generalissimo, Henry D. Stoddard, of Texas; grand captain general, George M. Moulton, of Illinois; grand senior warden, Henry W. Rugg, of Rhode Island; grand junior warden, W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati. After the elections were completed Thomas feelingly thanked the encampment for the honor conferred on him.

The committee on time and place of next meeting reported in favor of Pittsburgh, and their report was unanimously adopted, the time being the second Tuesday in October, 1898. The grand recorder's report shows a total membership of 104,770, the state having the largest number being Pennsylvania with 10,943, Massachusetts and Rhode Island with 10,354, New York 10,355 and Illinois 9,109.

### Declares Bradley Not Justified.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 2.—The conduct at Eminence which caused Colonel Bradley, the Republican candidate for governor, to retire from the platform, and the subsequent action of the Republican campaign committee in declaring all further debates between Bradley and Hardin off, has caused the greatest political sensation known in Kentucky for years. Chairman Norman, of the Democratic campaign committee, has sent a letter to the Republican committee in which he uses the following language: "I beg to deny that there was any discourtesy, intentional or otherwise, offered Colonel Bradley, or any disturbance that justified his action. I must therefore decline to cancel the dates for the joint debates."

### German-Americans Visit Bismarck.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, Aug. 31.—The German-American veterans of the Franco-Prussian war visited Bismarck, and four of them were deputed to address him. They presented him with an honorary membership in the Chicago Veterans' association. He thanked them for the honor and requested the four spokesmen to drink with him in silence to the memory of Emperor William I. He avoided politics in his conversation, but trusted that the Germans in America would never forget their fatherland.

### Thirteen Miners Drowned.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—News is received from Central City to the effect that thirteen men employed in the Sleepy Hollow and American mines, situated midway between Blackhawk and Central City, lost their lives by an overflow of water. As yet none of the details of the disastrous occurrence can be learned, but it seems that in these mines heavy underground flows of water are occasionally encountered.

### The Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—Official returns show that there have been 2,025 cases of cholera, and 718 deaths from that disease in the government of Volhynia between July 11 and Aug. 17.

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### F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, July 3, July 31, Sept. 5, Oct. 2, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Dec. 27; also on St. John's days—June 24 and Dec. 27. GOTLIEB LAEPPLER, W. M.

### OTTO BREYMAN, Sec'y.

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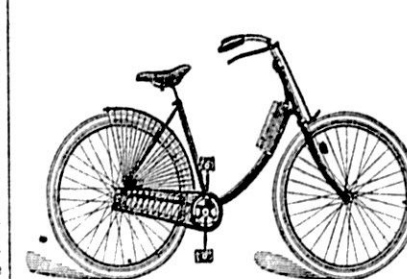
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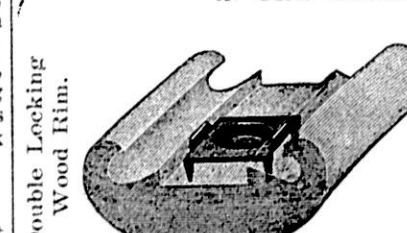
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ceipts of the maritime customs. They  
will pay the coupon. Now, suppose  
Japan threatens to renew the war with  
China and to blockade the ports, and so  
stop the payment of customs dues. Rus-  
sia a year ago might have taken up an  
attitude of indifference and declared  
that the matter was nothing to her. She  
could not do that now. She would  
have to consider whether a Japanese  
war would not make her liable for the  
coupon by stopping the payment of cus-  
toms. If she decided that it would,  
she must almost necessarily intervene  
either to make China yield to Japan or  
else to prevent Japan from attacking  
China.

In other words, the guarantee makes  
Russia the arbiter of the fate of China  
for the next 30 years and more and al-  
lows her—nay, almost compels her—to  
say the final word in all China's diplo-  
macy. "We cannot, as guarantors of  
your loan, allow you to rush into bank-  
ruptcy." It is with these words that  
the Russian ambassador at Peking will  
be able to exercise a veto on all Chinese  
foreign policy. The guarantee of the  
loan will then give Russia a prerogative  
vote in matters of external policy. It  
is a notice that, on the one hand, Russia  
will not allow China to be conquered,  
thus destroying her security for having  
to make good her guarantee, and, on  
the other, that China must conform to  
the Russian standard of political con-  
duct.—London Spectator.

### A Maple Dies of Sunstroke.

In the last number of Meehan's  
Monthly the editor tells of being sum-  
moned to hold an inquest over a dead  
sugar maple tree. It was supposed to  
have been destroyed by a leak in the  
city gas main, near its roots, but an ex-  
amination convinced Mr. Meehan that  
the tree had died literally from sun-  
stroke.

This maple had been planted on the  
street about 25 years and was some  
four feet in girth. The trunk, how-  
ever, instead of being cylindrical, was  
shaped like a triangular prism, a pecu-  
liarity owing to the fact that on three  
sides of it the inner bark and wood had  
been killed, while the outer bark con-  
tinued to cover up the injury, so that  
the only living wood was at the angles  
of the trunk. Practically, no more than  
one-third of the surface of the trunk  
was alive, and when the exceedingly  
warm weather of last month came the  
limited number of ducts were not suffi-  
cient to supply the moisture needed to  
meet the rapid transpiration from so  
large a surface of foliage; consequently  
the leaves wilted and the tree died.

Whenever the trunk of a tree takes on  
this angular form it should be examined  
under the bark, and if the flatter por-  
tions are found dead the bark and the  
decaying part of the wood should be  
wholly cut away and the denuded part  
painted to check the rotting. In time  
healthy wood may grow over such a  
scar, and the life of the tree may thus  
be eventually saved.

### Maryland's Whipping Post.

Since the legislature of Maryland es-  
tablished the whipping post in that  
state for wife beaters, four husbands  
have been lashed for brutally assaulting  
their wives. One of those whipped was  
colored, and the other three were white.  
The act was passed at the session of  
1882. The first man whipped was  
Charles Foote, colored, who was con-  
victed of wife beating Nov. 20, 1882.  
He was sentenced on the 1st of the fol-  
lowing December to receive 13 lashes  
and to be imprisoned 60 days. The  
number of lashes was reduced to seven,  
which was the number inflicted.

It was not until June, 1885, that the  
whipping post was again used. The sec-  
ond man received 20 lashes and the  
third 15 lashes. The last time the whip-  
ping post was used was Oct. 9, 1890,  
when a man received 13 lashes for as-  
saulting his wife. Since then there  
have been a number of cases in which  
wives were assaulted by their husbands,  
but there have been no convictions un-  
der the statute prescribing the whipping  
post as a punishment for the offense.—  
Philadelphia Press.

### Deaths From Snake Bites.

The subject of the prevention of death  
from snake bite is one which has for  
many years past engaged the attention  
of the government of India. The annual  
reports are interesting, but far from  
pleasant reading. In 1891 the mortality  
under this head was no fewer than  
21,389; in 1892 it had fallen to 19,  
025; in 1893 it rose again to 21,212.  
In other words, in 1892, out of every  
11,630 persons in India, one died of  
snake bite; in 1893, 1 out of 10,424.

The statistics are probably ac-  
cidental, but the state of affairs is real and  
deplorable enough. Of the total num-  
ber of deaths, almost exactly one-half  
occurred in Bengal, (10,767); next  
came the northwestern provinces and  
Oudh (1,847); Madras, (1,438), and  
Bombay, (1,194)—all showing an in-  
crease on the preceding year's figures—  
while the one province absolutely free is  
the little province of Kunj, the small-  
est in India, but still with a population  
of 178,000.—Chambers' Journal.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L.  
Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of  
Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious  
time of it. He took such a severe cold  
that he could hardly talk or navigate,  
but the prompt use of Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy cured him of his cold  
so quickly that others at the hotel who  
had bad colds followed his example and  
half a dozen persons ordered it from the  
nearest drug store. They were profuse  
in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for tell-  
ing them how to cure a bad cold so  
quickly. For sale by Heber Walsh,  
druggist.

A fine assortment of DIAMOND RINGS  
Etc., at very low prices, at C. A. STE-  
VENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

We are closing out our surplus stock  
of bull dog shape pipes, Holland pipes,  
meerschaum pipes, and amber French  
briar pipes.

H. VAN TONGEREN'S CIGAR STORE.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### OTTAWA COUNTY.

NOTE—Several letters of correspon-  
dence were received too late for insertion  
this week.

### EAST HOLLAND.

Threshing is finished and the yield is  
better than anticipated.

Mrs. Wierda and Mrs. Kleintveld of  
Holland made Mrs. Dr. Wm. J. Rooks  
a visit Thursday.

Vandenbrink & Brummel secured the  
job of grading and graveling main  
street of Overisel village.

Sunday evening at Mr. Stuit returned  
home from church, his horse took fright  
of an umbrella, tipping over the buggy  
and inflicting a slight wound on Stuit's  
head.

Our string butcher G. Van der Wal  
shipped 20 calves and 800 young roosters  
and chickens to the Chicago market re-  
cently and besides supplies all the far-  
mers here with meat.

Charley Zeerip enjoyed a buggy ride  
with his best girl Labor Day.

Reka and Lena Nies of Grand Rapids  
visited their parents here last week.

Rev. John Van der Meulen of Holland  
accepted the call to the Ref. church.

Van den Beldt Bros. have the con-  
tract to build a barn for George De Witt  
at Boreulo.

Annie De Witt of Holland visited her  
brother John last week.

A. Ver Hove drove to the Park last  
Monday.

O Westing is as busy as ever. He is  
a first-class painter and paper hanger.

Albert Boeve has let the contract for  
a fine residence to Van den Beldt Bros.

### ZUTPHEN.

Fred Smith and Miss Susie Kiel have  
unexpectedly entered the matrimonial  
state.

Profs. Hemkes and Beuker of Grand  
Rapids were the guests last Friday of  
Fred Ensing.

Miss Sena Hemkes of Grand Rapids  
visited relatives here.

Mrs. Haan has been the guest of her  
daughter Mrs. J. Sterken for a few days.  
She returned home Friday.

School opened Monday.

Rene Meyering and Bert Bronsing of  
Jamestown Center engaged in a fight  
the other day and Bronsing received a  
bad cut about an inch deep and about  
nine inches long in his back. Meyering  
sued Bronsing and Bronsing sued  
Meyering and the case came up Tues-  
day before Justice Albert H. Bosch.  
Meyering received a sentence of 60 days  
and four dollars fine and Bronsing 30  
days and five dollars fine.

Gerard Van Koevring sustained  
quite a loss last Sunday. While the  
family was at church his cattle broke  
into a field of corn of Jan Kalman and  
filled themselves so chock full of green  
corn that five have already died.

Mr. and Mrs. Trompen returned Tues-  
day from their visit to Chicago.

Tieness Ratering and James De Yong  
of Jamestown Center took their best  
girls out for a drive Monday evening,  
captized the buggy and one of the ladies  
was badly hurt on the head by falling  
on a stone.

### NEW HOLLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Meengs are  
the happy parents of a bouncing boy.  
He made his appearance last Friday.

John Grote with his son and daugh-  
ter took in the Labor Day excursion to  
Grand Rapids on Monday.

School opened Monday with a large  
attendance. Seth Coburn and Frances  
Post are again the teachers for the en-  
suing year.

Henry Van den Berg, employed at A.  
De Kruij's drug store at Zeeland, called  
on his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell of Honesdale, Pa., who  
is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rev.  
E. Van den Berg of Crisp, is enjoying  
herself teaching the two little grand-  
children.

John Troost was the lowest bidder for  
the position of janitor in our school for  
the coming year.

John Wabeke is as wide-awake young  
gentleman as this place can shake up  
at present, and any one will seal this  
statement who sees him pass by in the  
early morning with his load of vegeta-  
bles for the Holland market.

Rev. E. Van den Berg of Crisp passed  
through this place Tuesday evening en  
route for Grand Rapids.

The New Holland and Lafayette nine-  
both of this place, will play a game of  
base ball Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
at Weener park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troost, Mr. and  
Mrs. Vinkenulder, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Van Amendonk, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Troost spent a day at Macatawa Park  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagenaar attended  
the dedication of the new organ at Ze-  
land Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Van Hozel of Grand Rap-  
ids, who has been visiting with her sis-  
ter Mrs. A. Wagenaar for a week, re-  
turned Monday morning.

C. Van der Vries of Grand Rapids  
spent a day here last week looking af-  
ter spawes.

Miss Reka Stegenga took the train  
for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning to  
spend a week with relatives.

Threshing is over and the next thing  
will be corn husking which is a plenti-  
ful crop.

### FOREST GROVE.

Rev. Lammers and family returned  
last week from their visit in Wisconsin.  
J. Meyering and family of Noordeloos  
were here Sunday at L. Pikaart's.

Rev. J. Kelzer held services in the  
Reformed church Sunday evening, as-  
sisted by Revs. Lammers and Schut.  
The edifice was well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Waulford of Wisconsin  
are visiting Rev. Lammers and family.  
The Misses Wentling of Patterson, N.  
J., are visiting John Pikaart.

H. Smallegam and family went on  
the Petoskey excursion this week on a  
visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bok went to Grand Rap-  
ids on Tuesday.

Ida and Katie Smallegam are visit-  
ing relatives in Atwood.

Mr. Borton of Grand Haven com-  
menced school on Monday.

Miss Maud Rynbrant is visiting rela-  
tives in Beaverdam.

### Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Pikaarts picniced at the Park on  
Wednesday.

Rev. Lammers attended the classis at  
Zeeland this week.

### WEST OLIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Burnips  
Corners are here looking over their  
property. We understand they expect  
to make some improvements.

U. E. Decker and family have moved  
into the Davison house. Come along,  
always glad to welcome newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseelyn of Robinson  
called on friends here Saturday.

Fay Norton accompanied his grand-  
mother Norton to Charlevoix for a ten  
days trip.

Arthur Boyer and wife returned to  
Detroit Saturday after a month's so-  
journ here.

School opened Tuesday with Miss  
Ferry of Grand Haven as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountford spent Labor  
Day in Grand Rapids.

### OTTAWA STATION.

Jack Frost put in an appearance here  
Saturday night to remind people that  
he is yet alive.

George McCormick and family have  
returned to Chicago after a two weeks  
visit with relatives and friends here.

Joseph Pntaski and wife of Grand  
Rapids spent a few days here this week  
visiting the latter's parents and friends.  
Come again.

B. Welton has returned from across  
the river with his threshing machine  
and expects to finish this week. He re-  
ports a good run this season.

### PORT SHELDON.

Mrs. Anys while coming home a few  
evenings ago with a horse and buggy  
sustained a bad cut on the hand. The  
horse began to kick and struck her  
hand cutting it quite badly, but broke  
no bones.

Thomas Hammond the game warden  
was here last week. He said he would  
give this river close watch this fall.  
Game is not reported very plentiful yet.

### ZEELAND.

Measles are still visiting our town.

Our new principal Mr. Cogshall and  
the corps of teachers are doing excel-  
lent work.

Mrs. Wm. De Kruij and daughter  
Edith have returned from their visit in  
California, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Miss Hattie Ten Have is teaching in  
Miss Christine's room for one week.

A large number of Zeeland people  
spent Labor Day at Grand Rapids.

A. De Kruij has gone to Chicago.

Misses Hilda Vonk and Tienne Spoelstra  
have returned to their home in Grand  
Rapids.

Miss Grace Cass is visiting in Grand  
Haven.

Miss Cornelia Van Weelden is visit-  
ing with Zeeland friends.

J. Goozen and wife of Fillmore are  
visiting the family of J. W. Goozen.

H. Schepers was on the sick list.

C. H. Jongejans and wife have moved  
to Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Weiss has returned to her  
home in Grand Rapids.

Martin Elzinga is home on a vacation.  
Ben Goozen has returned from his  
visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ver Wey is visiting the family of  
Rev. De Jonge.

Tuesday evening the new organ of  
the Christian Ref. church was dedicated.  
The church was packed to its utmost  
capacity, besides the many who were  
outside. Prof. Colwell from Grand  
Rapids well convinced the people that  
the instrument was a great improve-  
ment over the old one. After the regu-  
lar programme some more selections  
were given by the above named, and  
also by Miss Kleis, organist of the First  
Ref. church of Grand Rapids. The or-  
gan committee certainly deserve great  
credit for their good work in procuring  
such an instrument. All that is now  
required is a good player.

C. H. Jongejans has severed his  
connection with A. De Kruij, and has  
opened up a drug store at Grand Rap-  
ids. We are sorry to lose such a citi-  
zen; but at the same time wish him  
success of which he is certainly worthy.

De A. Leenbaert from South Holland,  
Ill., left for home Tuesday, after a  
week's visit with relatives and friends.

A very interesting game of ball was  
played last week between the Salendinas  
and Zeeland Maroons, some 25 to 30 in  
the Maroons' favor. Good enough for  
our boys, I guess.

Miss Kleis from Grand Rapids is  
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruij.

A. De Kruij and Jas. De Veyter left  
for Chicago, via City of Holland, to  
dispose of some of his horses.

Labor Day was partly observed by  
our citizens, the factory being shut  
down although the school boys were  
made to understand that Labor Day  
was a day of labor to them.

The early part of the week the peo-  
ple of the quiet and lonely hamlet of  
Hamilton were aroused by the arrival  
of the suspected train robbers, but on  
investigation they soon learned that  
they were some of our local sportsmen.  
We can very well pardon the good peo-  
ple for their mistake. What more  
could they have looked like.

### ALLEGAN COUNTY.

#### OVERISEL.

Dr. De Vries is quite busy at present  
treating his patients.

Many of our people are making prepa-  
rations to go to the state fair at Grand  
Rapids next week.

Mannes Smyers and family of Crisp  
visited relatives here Sunday.

Born, to John Agterens and wife—a  
girl.

Mr. John H. Klompereens is spending  
a few days at Petoskey.

Gerrit Immink has sold a lot of cattle  
to A. Michmershuizen of Holland.

John Arink was the guest of G. H.  
Guneman and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Langeland of Grand Rap-  
ids is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. De Haan of Boreulo preached  
Sunday at the Chr. Ref. church here.

Mr. Koofker attended the meeting of  
the board of directors of the S. O. & W.  
A. fair at Holland yesterday.

### DYKEHUIS CENTER.

School opened Tuesday with R. Hyma  
as principal and Miss Riegerink assistant.

Our grocer is doing a good business  
and makes regular trips up north.

Our young blacksmith gave a party  
last week and a good time is reported.  
Jake Boss has bought the engine and  
press of K. Dykehuis.

G. Rooks was seen with a smile on his  
face as he obtained water after a year's  
hard labor. Kapenga & Bloemers put  
up a steel windmill.

### EAST SAUGATUCK.

M. Berkhoff who taught the Holland  
school here and David Adams who at-  
tended school here this summer, re-  
turned to Grand Rapids Saturday to resume  
their studies.

Minnie Heckman is still quite sick.  
John Harmsen and family of Holland  
were visiting with their parents here  
the fore part of the week.

Abel Postma and wife of Holland  
spent Sunday with parents here.

E. Sprik went to Atwood Tuesday.

### GRAAFSCHAP.

Born, to Wm. Helmink and wife, on  
Sept. 5th—a boy.

The store and house of Peter Mulder  
are receiving a neat coat of paint at the  
hands of J. C. Hoek and son.

Harm Knoll is building several hun-  
dred feet of stone wall under contract  
at the Park.

George Hoekstra and wife entertain-  
ed his brother and wife from Grand  
Rapids over Sunday.

Prof. Beuker of Grand Rapids preach-  
ed at the Chr. Ref. church last Sunday.

## We Must Repeat

When Everybody Tells the Same Story,  
How Can It Be Otherwise?

It is hard to say new things about Doan's  
Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and  
aching back, the sufferer from kidney dis-  
orders, and troubles of him or her whose  
urinary organism is wrong in its action.  
That they do this is so easy to prove that  
not a vestige of doubt should remain in the  
mind of anyone. Surely one can believe  
one's neighbor more quickly than a stranger;  
therefore, one should believe a citizen of Hol-  
land before one in Chicago. At any rate,  
'tis easy to find out the correctness of this  
statement. Listen to what a Holland man  
says. Our representative called on Mr. N.  
D. Askins and this is what he said:

"I had that form of kidney disorder which  
the doctors have said was lumbago. I have  
suffered very much from it for the past year.  
The pain was seated in the small of my  
back and would run down into my hips.  
During last year I was frequently so bad  
I had to discontinue my work and lay up  
for days at a time. The pain would be so  
intense I could hardly move, and did not  
seem to be able to get in any position that  
I was easy. I was in this condition when I  
heard about Doan's Kidney Pills; was un-  
able to work at the time, and I thought they  
might possibly do me good, so I got a box  
at Do







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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address **PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.**  
FOR SALE IN HOLLAND BY HEER WALSH.



#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Allegan county fair Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27. Going on the excursion to Texas next week? Read ad.

An electric road between Allegan and Saugatuck is a future possibility.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Huizinga of Chicago, yesterday morning—a girl.

Grand Haven people expect a \$25,000 hotel at the beach there next summer.

Read the ad. of the Texas Colonization Co. Cheap rates on the excursion.

Refuse all imitations of Sunlight flour. Read the new ad of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.

No cyclones, hot winds or sharp frosts, a delightful climate. Read ad. of Texas Colonization Co.

Grand Haven public schools have an enrollment of 1131 scholars, about 75 more than last year.

The factories here closed on Monday, giving their employes an opportunity to celebrate Labor Day.

Rev. M. H. Martin will conduct the services at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

George St. Clair, the Ottawa county pacer, won the 2:59 pacing class race at Toledo Saturday. Purse \$1,000.

Cornelius Steketee, Jr., (18) and Grietje Van Huis (19), both of this city, have secured a marriage license.

Country teachers throughout the state make general complaint that the August examinations were much too difficult.

Fredrick Brouwer of Filimore and Margaret Heeringa of East Saugatuck have been granted a marriage license.

Mrs. Hoffman, residing north of the bridge, was operated on for hernia on Monday by Drs. Yates, Shurtz, and Hulst. Patient is doing well.

The contract for furnishing the table linens and napkins for the Hope College boarding club was secured by our new dry goods merchant John Vandersluis.

"Everything that's right" for boys to wear from 4 to 20 years. So say Bosman Bros., the merchant tailors and clothiers. They've got it at the right prices.

Now that the Zeeland gun club could not take the championship from the Grand Rapids club, the Muskegon gun club have challenged the latter. The shoot will soon take place.

Dr. Yates was in Hart on Tuesday as a witness for the C. & W. M. R. R. Co. in a suit. He reports that the train on which he returned contained eleven box cars full of peaches, all shipped from that vicinity.

The Allegan County Observer is now being published at Hamilton by D. J. Westfall. The first issue contains a general write-up of the village and makes a neat looking sheet. The press work is done at this office.

Mary Pierce, the 13-year-old girl implicated in the murder of Mrs. Pierce at Berlin, was tried in circuit court this week and found guilty of manslaughter. She was sentenced to the Adrian school for girls until 21 years of age.

The Bay View Reading Circle by invitation of Mrs. J. P. Oggel will picnic with her at the Louard cottage, Jenison Park, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Oggel and family and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eilenberg of Lansing are spending a few weeks there.

Henry Schepers of Zeeland called on friends here yesterday. He is about to embark in the drug business in Grand Rapids in company with C. H. Jongejan, formerly pharmacist with A. De Kruij of Zeeland. Their stand is on the corner of Fifth and Grandville Ave.

Twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued in Ottawa county in August. This is a good record for August. Thus far this year 175 have been issued which is 21 more than were issued in the same period last year. In 1893 during the same period 29 more were issued than this year.

Our dry goods stores are putting on very lively appearances these days. Foremost of these is the new dry goods store of John Vandersluis. He is getting in new fall dress goods daily. We very frequently hear this store spoken of as carrying the best line of black Henrietta dress goods in the city.

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., makers of the celebrated Sunlight and Daisy brands of flour, offer as 1st premium for the best loaf of yeast bread exhibited at the S. O. & W. A. fair, a barrel of their Sunlight flour, and as second premium one half barrel of the same flour; also as a premium for the best loaf of salt rising bread one half barrel Sunlight flour. All bread offered for competition to be made from their flour.

The Texas Colonization Co. is at present attracting considerable attention. This company includes such well known men as W. Van Amerongen of Orange City, Iowa; Broekema and De Bey of Chicago; H. De Kruij, Jr., A. Lahuis, and other prominent citizens of Zeeland. The land is situated in southeastern Texas and it is said that it is remarkably fertile, pleasant climate, no cyclones, hot winds or sharp frosts. An excursion will be run there from Chicago next Tuesday, Sept. 10, at very low rates to give all an opportunity to see that promising country. For particulars read their ad in this issue.

Greatly reduced prices in groceries at Will Botsford & Co's.

#### The Trap Shooters.

On Monday afternoon the trap shooting club had a very interesting shoot at their grounds near the water works.

In the first event at 25 targets the following score was made: G. Bender 14; P. Dulyea 17, H. Harmon 14, A. G. Baumgartel 13, S. Arleth 12, Wm. Thomas 14, A. E. Ferguson 15, J. H. Skinner 15, C. Harmon 19, D. Blom 14. C. Harmon won the John H. Raven medal for first place and P. Dulyea the Wm. Thomas medal for second place.

In the second event at five pairs, W. Thomas made 4, Dulyea 5, H. Harmon 5, Baumgartel 5, Ferguson 6, Blom 3, C. Harmon 6, Skinner 4, Arleth 6, Bender 5.

In the third event, ten singles, reversed traps, known traps and angles, entrance 25 cents, Dulyea made 4, Skinner 5, Thomas 6, Bender 7, Blom 6, Arleth 7, Ferguson 10, C. Harmon 10, Baumgartel 9, H. Harmon 9. In shooting off ties C. Harmon won first money, \$1 35, and H. Harmon, second, 90 cents.

Event four, miss and out, entrance 25 cents, for mounted pheasant presented by Arthur Baumgartel, Thomas made 3, C. Harmon 0, Bender 2, H. Harmon 4, Arleth 2, Blom 0, Dulyea 0, Ferguson 0, Baumgartel 0, Skinner 2. H. Harmon won the bird.

Event 5, walking match, unknown traps and angles, Thomas 6, Dulyea 6, Blom 7, Bender 7, B. Van Raalte, Jr., 4, C. Harmon 9, Skinner 6, H. Harmon 8, Arleth 8, Baumgartel 2.

Event 6, ten pairs, Skinner 14, Dulyea 5, C. Harmon 14, Bender 13, Arleth 13, Baumgartel 10, H. Harmon 16, Thomas 10. As this was Skinner's first trial at doubles, his score of 14 is a fine one.

All members of the Blue Rock gun club are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Arrangements will be made for the contest between the Holland and Zeeland clubs to be held Oct. 4 at the fair grounds.

Additions to the constitution and by-laws of the club will be proposed and acted upon and other important business transacted.

#### PERSONAL.

Architect James Price has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

I. F. Clapp of Allegan was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens spent Sunday and Monday with New Holland friends.

Miss Anna Astra responds to the calls at Chase's telephone bureau.

Jacob De Vries of Chicago spent a few days here this week, going and returning on the Soo City.

Prof. James G. Sutphen has returned from a visit at his old home in New Jersey.

Miss Nellie De Vries is spending the week at Grand Rapids and on her return will be prepared to meet all wants in the millinery line.

D. Kruidenier of Grand Rapids visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruidenier here this week.

Fred Jonker of Grand Haven was here last week on a stone purchasing trip.

Miss Sena Meeuwse is visiting with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

M. Poppe and family of Zeeland have moved to this city, where he will follow his trade as mason.

W. V. TeWinkel preached in the Second Ref. church at Grand Haven last Sunday and Rev. A. Oosterhof supplied the vacancy at Spring Lake.

Alderman G. W. Mokma and wife were in Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kleyn, is visiting relatives and friends at Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fntaski of Grand Rapids returned home Tuesday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Gasbeck and other relatives at Ottawa Station and friends here.

Mrs. P. A. Kleis has returned from a visit with Mrs. Kraneberg at Kalamazoo and with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleis at Monticello.

Fred Metz of the West Michigan Furniture Co., left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to Bennington, Vermont, the scenes of his childhood's days.

Cornelius Van der Vries of Grand Rapids visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Van den Tak are visiting with their daughter Mrs. I. Van Maren and other friends at Traverse City.

Mrs. Ed Plaggerman is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jenner and children of Goshen, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook and taking in the resorts this week.

Mrs. A. J. Van Wiek and daughter Ella of Grand Rapids returned Monday morning after a ten days visit with Mesdames I. H. Lamoreux and F. W. Hadden. The husband and father A. J. Van Wiek was the pioneer pastor in charge of the M. E. church of this city in the days gone by.

I. H. Lamoreux returned home from Fennville and vicinity Monday, tired and glad to get back to Holland. We conjecture peaches and cream did not agree with him.

Mrs. D. De Graaf and daughter Helen returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink.

Mrs. Schaberg and Mrs. J. Dundam of Kalamazoo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink.

Miss Aldie Cunningham returned on Saturday from a seven weeks visit at Portland, Old Orchard Beach and Boston.

The Misses Nellie VerSchure and Koning, C. L. Streng & Son's efficient salesladies, were aboard the "City of Holland" Wednesday night, bound for Chicago where they will spend a few days seeing sights and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brower returned from a week's wedding tour in Chicago yesterday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Dobe of Holton is visiting her children of the city, Miss Linnie Dobe and Mrs. Van Olin.

Mr. John Phillips of Bangor is visiting Blanche Brown.

Master Frank Van Olin has returned home after spending three months vacation with his Grand parents at Holton, Mich.

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water or diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

#### Children Must Attend School.

It is expected that the new compulsory school law will greatly increase the attendance at the public schools of the state. Under it the parents will have little to say about the schooling of their children.

The truant law now operative says: Any child under the age of 16 if found idling or lounging on the street against the command of their parents can be sent to the Reform School. Also if the parents do not send their children to school they become liable and the children can be taken into custody.

The truant officer, whose appointment is obligatory upon the school board, is obliged to arrest all children between the ages of seven and sixteen years who do not attend school and take them before a justice of the peace. The attendance at school shall also be consecutive, and where sickness is urged as an excuse the school board may send a physician to ascertain the truth by examination.

Look out for Mrs. Goodrich's fine display of millinery goods at the Breyman block next week.

We guarantee pure spices and vinegar. A trial will convince you. Will Botsford & Co.

I will pay the above \$5 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who are tearing down my cloth and board signs of "H. V. T." cigars.

H. VAN TONGEREN, Cigar Manufacturer.

Bickmoor's Gall Cure is the only salve that cures galls and sore necks while the horse is working. Warranted to cure or money refunded. Sold only at Horning & Turk's harness store, corner Sixth and River Sts., Holland. 32-35

Girl Wanted: A girl for general housework in small family. Call at Chas. Ely, west Eighth street, Holland.

The past few extreme warm days have made most people sigh for the approaching cooler fall weather and no one person or firm are more anxious and better prepared to have it come than C. L. Streng & Son. A look into their store room downstairs would give one the idea of their doing a wholesale business. The quality and variety of goods being opened up for fall trade would leave no doubt in the visitor's mind as to the immense business this firm has by untiring energy and honorable dealing succeeded in establishing. Everything in endless variety—dress goods, silks, flannels, linens, domestics, mackintoshes, yarns, zephyrs, etc., etc. When it comes to taste in selecting goods, quality, variety, etc., all concede the well known firm of C. L. Streng & Son to be the Marshall Field & Co. of Holland.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it or can get it for you.

A. M. Baffley, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

A special sale on pipes at H. Van Tongeren's Cigar Store.

For Sale: Twenty acres of land located a mile and a half north of the bridge in Section 18. Address or enquire at this office.

No need of the ladies going out of town for anything in the millinery line as Mrs. Goodrich will carry a fine stock and have a first-class trimmer.

Call on Will Botsford & Co. and examine their teas and coffees. They are selling very cheap.

FOR SALE: A tract of nine acres, good house and barn, nice natural grove, lot of fruit trees and small fruits. About a mile from the post office. For particulars enquire at the Ottawa County Times office, Holland.

Good table board and rooms may be had at the residence of Mrs. Wheeler on Ninth street. 32-4f

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland.

Cheapest place in Holland to buy groceries is at Will Botsford & Co's.

C. L. Streng & Son have just closed a contract with manufacturers of the Thompson glove fitting corsets to handle their line of goods which announcement will be hailed with delight by the ladies of Holland. Thompson's glove fitting corsets are so well known that it is needless to say they are what the name implies—perfect fitting and durable.

Position Wanted: As bookkeeper. Good references furnished. Address or telephone MISS V. JERSEY, Holland, Macatwa Park Hotel.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

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